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FOLLOWING REPEAT MONTREAL 0322 SENT SECSTATE DATED FEB 20.

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FROM USREP ICAO

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, CA
SUBJ: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF TURKISH CIVIL AVIATION
INFRASTRUCTURE

REF: STATE 013450 AND STATE 034410

1. ICAO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SECRETARIAT ADVISES THAT PROGRESS IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT PROGRAM IS SLOW. ICAO SECRETARIAT HAS TRANSMITTED SUGGESTED INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE TO TURKISH AUTHORITIES FOR COMMENT OR APPROVAL BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS. TURKISH AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO ICAO'S SUGGESTIONS ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN IN POSSESSION OF THIS INFORMATION FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS.

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WE ARE ADVISED THAT ICAO WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION REGARDING

THIS PROGRAM UNTIL TURKISH AUTHORITIES HAVE RESPONDED TO ICAO'S SUGGESTED QUESTIONNAIRE. ACCORDINGLY, THE "SHORT LIST OF CONSULTANTS" REFERRED TO IN STATE 13450 HAS NOT BEEN DEVELOPED.

2. MR. VIVIAN, DIR. TECH ASSIST. DEPARTED MONTREAL FEB 17
AND WILL BE ABSENT FOR THREE WEEKS. MVM NELSON, HIS DEPUTY
IS RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE THIS MISSION WITH A LIST OF
CONSULTANTS USED BY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. HE STATED THAT ANY
"REPUTABLE FIRM" CAN BE ADDED TO THE LIST AND THE LIST IS
MEANINGLESS IN PRESENT FORM. MISSION FEELS IT IS USELESS TO
PURSUE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. NELSON. HOWEVER, WILL
PURSUE MATTER FURTHER WITH MR. VIVIAN UPON HIS RETURN.
ADDITIONALLY, WILL REQUEST MR. VIVIAN TO KEEP US INFORMED
WHEN PROGRESS IS MADE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM.

3. WHEN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE, WILL KEEP DEPT INFORMED. HARPER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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